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# Sanbornton, New Hampshire 1983 Annual Report

**TOWN OF SANBORNTON  
OFFICE HOURS AND MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Selectmen**

Every Monday	7:30-9:00 p.m.
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**Town Clerk – Tax Collector**

Tuesday through Friday	8:00-4:00 p.m.
First and Third Fridays	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Closed Fridays for Lunch	12:00-1:00 p.m.

**Planning Board**

First and Third Fridays	7:30 p.m.
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**Historic District Commission**

Third Tuesdays	7:30 p.m.
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**Library**

Tuesday	8:00-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday	1:00-8:00 p.m.
Library Trustees, 3rd Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
Summer Hours	As Posted

**Conservation Commission**

Second Monday	7:00 p.m.
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<b>Town Office Phone:</b>	286-4034
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Post Office Address:	P.O. Box 124 Sanbornton, N.H. 03269
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Police Dept.	286-4323
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Fire Dept.	524-1545
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Annual Report of the

**Town of Sanbornton**

New Hampshire

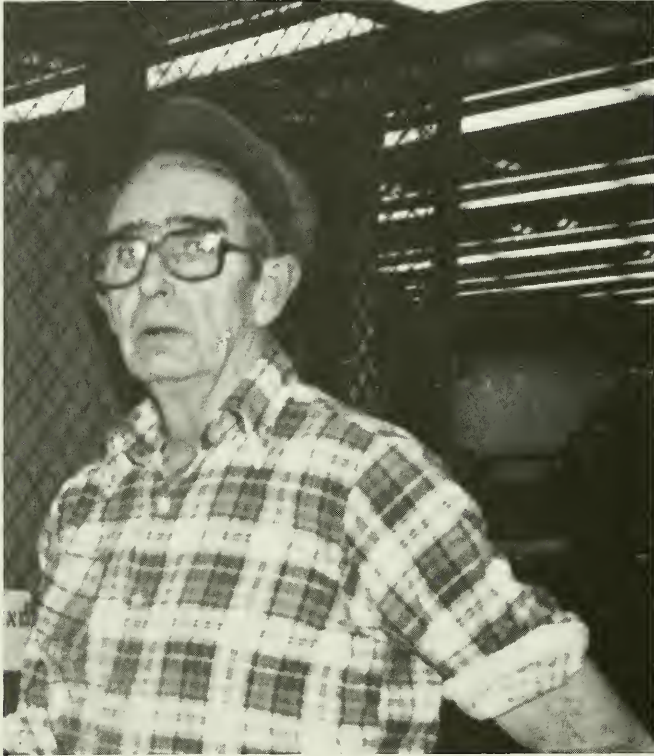
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## DEDICATION

In grateful appreciation for his generous service to the Town of Sanbornton, this Report is dedicated to Robert M. Wright, Jr.



*Robert Morrill Wright, Jr.*

“Some may achieve greatness in the eyes of the world while others live quietly, going about their business asking little, giving much.”

A fifth generation Sanbornton man. He served in the Navy CBs in World War II. An interim member of the Sanbornton School Board and he was a charter member of the Sanbornton Fire Department.

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**SANBORNTON TOWN OFFICERS (1983)****Moderator**

Robert H. Hurd (82-84)

**Selectmen**

Louise Morrison, Chairman (81-84)

Richard E. Howe (82-85)

Pauline Sullivan (83-86)

Dixie Whelpley (Sec'y)

**Town Clerk-Tax Collector**

Anne Ingemundsen (81-84)

Vicki Hilton (Deputy)

**Treasurer**

Susan Shannon (81-84)

**Road Agent**

Jean P. Auger (83-84)

**Police Chief**

John J. Maurath

**Overseer of Public Welfare**

Warren H. Wilson (83-84)

**Supervisors of Checklist**

William Cole (84) Lucinda H. Patterson (80-86) Emma Smith (82-88)

**Library Trustees**

Marjorie Haselton (82-85)

J. Russell Spearman (81-84)

Edna N. Hansen (83-84)

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Harry Angney (82-85)

Howard Carlson (83-86)

Pauline Novicki (81-84)

**School Board**

Dennis Akerman (83-86)

Judith Livernois (81-84)

**Budget Committee**

E. Rogers Rutter, Chairman (83-84)

Thomas Abbott (83-86)

Daryl Woods (84)

Judith Burlingame (82-85)

Pauline Sullivan (Sel.)

Malcolm Gilman (81-84)

Louise Nielsen (83-86)

Andrew D'Angelo (Chairman - Resigned)

**Solid Waste Disposal Committee**

J. Russell Spearman, Chairman (1984)

Earl Leighton (1985)

Jean Auger (Road Agent) (83-85)

Ralph Sleeper (Alt.) Clerk

Andrew D'Angelo (Sec'y) (1986)

Richard E. Howe (Sel.)

**Fire Chief**  
Duncan Craig**Forest Fire Warden**  
Duncan Craig**Health Officer**  
Everett W. Joslyn**Planning Board (3 Year Term)**

Andy Prokosch, Chairman

Nina Gardner (1984)

Richard E. Howe (Selectman)

Donald Foudriat (1986)

Linda Salatiello (Secretary)

Evelyn Auger (Advisor)

Daryl Woods (84) (Resigned)

Raymond Beaupre (80-84)

**Zoning Board of Adjustment (5 year term)**

Jean Surowiec, Chairman (83-88)

Frank Tibbetts (1984)

Clayton Howe (1985)

Frank Swain (1986)

Vivian Harding (Vot. Alt)

Wayne Smart (1984)

Warren Lake (Sec'y)

**Historic District Commission (3 year term)**

Barbara Prokosch, Chairman (1986)

Barbara Akerman (Secretary) (1986)

Louise Sleeper (1984)

Douglass Prescott (1985)

Elizabeth Weiant (1985)

Anne Baillargeon (1984)

Louise Morrison (Sel.)

**Conservation Commission**

J. Russell Spearman, Chairman (1986)

Elizabeth Weiant (1985)

Frances Barry (1985)

David McKay (1986)

Wayne Smart (1984)

Louise Morrison (Sel.)

**Civil Defense Director**

John J. Maurath

**Town Custodian**

David Coulter

Warren Wilson

**Custodian, Sanitary Landfill**

Donald Sanville

**Highway Safety Committee (4 year term)**

Wayne Smart, Chairman

Wayne Elliott (1987)

Daryl Woods (1986)

Robert Schongalla (Secretary) (1984)

Jean Auger, Road Agent

Pauline Sullivan (Selectman)

John Maurath, Police Chief

Duncan Craig, Fire Chief

**Road Inventory Committee**

Jean Surowiec, Chairman

Jean Auger, Road Agent

Delacie Laughy, Jr.

Aura Smith

Pauline Sullivan (Selectman)

Gertrude Gilman

Marjorie Haselton

Leslie MacIntosh

**Sewer Commission**

Donald Foudriat, Chairman (1985)

Andrew D'Angelo (Secretary) (1986)

Pauline Sullivan (Selectman)

George Glines (Alternate)

Jean Auger, Road Agent

Ralph Sleeper (84)

**Ad hoc Building Study Committee***Terms Expire at Town Meeting 1984*

Gertrude Gilman, Chairman

Chief John Maurath

Roger Burlingame

Elizabeth Weiant

Nathan Morse

Alvin Larson

Daryl Woods

Louise Morrison (Selectman)

**Recreation Committee (expires at Town Meeting)**

Wayne Elliott, Chairman

Delores Elliott

Stephen Tessler, Consultant

Judith Abbott

Joseph Malinowski

Thomas Salatiello

Kevin Barbour

**Town Building Maintenance (expires at Town Meeting)**

Gerard Turner, Chairman

Barbara Prokosch (Secretary)

Frank Dalton

Donald Bigelow

Richard E. Howe (Sel.)



**Personnel Policy Committee** (expires at Town Meeting)

William Cutillo, Chairman

E. Rogers Rutter

Thomas Abbott

Daryl Woods

Louise Morrison (Sel.)

**Cable Committee**

William Ralys, Chairman

Chief John Maurath

Wayne Smart

Wayne Elliott

Daryl Woods

Renee Quigley

Richard Gardner

Barbara Whetstone

Earl Leighton

Evelyn Auger

Louise Morrison (Sel.)

**Auditors**

Dana S. Beane Jr., Inc.

**1984 TOWN WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sanbornton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Sanbornton Town Hall in said Sanbornton on Tuesday, the Thirteenth (13th) day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose by ballot all necessary District Officers for the Winnisquam School District.
3. To vote by ballot on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinances:

**Amendment No. 1.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by petition for the Town of Sanbornton Zoning Ordinance as follows: This amendment allows a new permitted use, Light Manufacturing Companies, in a portion of the Commercial Zone which is located along Bay Road and Route #3. The Planning Board approves this amendment.

**Amendment No. 2.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Sanbornton Zoning Ordinance as follows: This amendment adds, as Article XVII, Section T, a definition of Light Manufacturing Company.

**Amendment No. 3.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Sanbornton Zoning Ordinance as follows: This amendment adds, as Article XVII, Section U, which defines and sets standards for Light Manufacturing.

**Amendment No. 4.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Sanbornton Zoning Ordinance as follows: This amendment reorganizes Article XII by striking out Section B, paragraphs (8) c and (8) d and reinserting the words "and Land Control Subdivisions" from Section D (1). This does not change the intent of the ordinance.

**Amendment No. 5.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Sanbornton Zoning Ordinance as follows: This amendment adds a new subparagraph (e) to Article XII, Section B, Paragraph 4, and alerts applicants for gravel permits of the necessity of complying with State as well as Town requirements.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Winnisquam Regional Middle School in said Tilton, on Wednesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of March next at

seven-thirty of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1: To hear the report of the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto.

2: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of taxes: to administer or dispose of any real estate, at public auction, acquired through Tax Collector's deeds: and to apply for and accept such grants and funds as may be available to the Town from private sources and from other governmental agencies.

3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$63,217.00 for the purpose of operating the Police Department as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,826.00 for the operation of the Sanbornton Fire Department, which sum includes \$1,000.00 for Forest Fire protection as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the installation of dry hydrants as recommended by the Fire Department, the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be added to the fund already established as a Capital Reserve Account for reconstruction and refurbishing of Fire trucks and requested by the Fire Department and recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,600.00 for the purpose of contracting with the Winnisquam Fire Department for fire protection, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,217.40 for the Youth Assistance Program; the appropriation to be contingent upon continued participation in, and support of, that program by the Towns of Tilton and Northfield, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,987.00 for regional social services as follows: Belknap-Merrimack County Community Action Program, \$587.00, Lakes Region Community Health Agency, \$4,000.00, Lakes Region Family Service, \$400.00, recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,600.00 and make the same available to the Library Trustees, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,600.00 for the Town's share of the administrative costs, capital costs of construction, and interest charges, related to the Winnepesaukee River Ba-

sin (Sewer) project, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for distribution of \$750.00 each to the Franklin Regional Hospital and the Lakes Regional General Hospital, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

13: To see if the Town will vote to continue, for one year, the Road Inventory Committee established by previous vote of the Town, and to charge that Committee to complete its report to the Selectmen.

14: "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-F for the adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? These statutes provide for the following exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000.00; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$15,000.00; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000.00. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000.00 or if married, a combined net income of less than \$12,000.00 and own net assets of \$30,000.00 or less, excluding the value of the person's residence." (By Petition)

15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$126,716.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges. This sum to include \$42,712.46 from the State Highway Block Grant as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$11,411.00 for the highway improvement, which sum will be reimbursed by the State under a grant carried over from last year as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to funds already appropriated for State Aid for Reconstruction (S.A.R.) projects, which funds will be matched on a two for one basis by the State S.A.R. Fund, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

18: To see if the Town will vote to accept Cross Point Road and Circle Point Road, as shown on the Plummer Shores subdivision, approved by the Sanbornton Planning Board on July 25, 1964.

19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the improvement of Cross Point Road and Circle Point Road. The sum of \$2,300.00 to be raised by taxation and \$1,200.00 by the private donation from "The Plan #6 Committee" as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

20: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Future Town Building and Site Study Committee, appointed by the Selectmen to serve until Town meeting of 1985. This committee will be comprised of one member each from



the Budget Committee, Conservation Commission, Fire Department, Highway Department, Historic District Commission, Planning Board, Police Department, Selectmen, and eight (8) additional members at large. Said Committee is to make recommendations for a site and a building that will meet the needs of the Town. This committee shall report its findings to the Selectmen and the Budget Committee by October 1, 1984, in time for their recommendations to be considered in the budgetary process preceding the 1985 Town Meeting; to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for engineering and architectural studies. This article is recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

21: To see if the Town will vote to continue the Personnel Policy Committee established by previous vote of the Town, said Committee to review and update the now established Town of Sanbornton Personnel Policy and report their findings to the Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee and Town Employees by October 1, 1984. As recommended by the Personnel Policy Committee, the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Heavy Equipment, \$10,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Town Building Improvement, \$1,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the Library Tower, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to use for the repair of Town bridges, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$839.00 the balance not expended from Article 15, 1982, to complete the installation of road name signs and posts in accordance with the recommendations of the Highway Safety Committee, the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for the completion of improvements to the recreation/fire pond adjacent to the Central Fire Station, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

26: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, a total of \$14,500.00 to be used as offsets against appropriations in Articles 5, 22, 23, and 26 of the Warrant.

Article 5: Dry Hydrant	1,000.00
Article 22: Building Improvement Fund	7,500.00
Article 23: Bridges	5,000.00
Article 25: Pond	1,000.00
	<u>\$14,500.00</u>



27: To see whether the Moderator should convey in writing to the Governor and elected State Representatives the demands of the Town to have the State of New Hampshire appropriate funds authorized through current legislation and to examine ways to further assist the districts in *special education costs* mandated by State and Federal law.

28: To see if the Town will vote to establish an operating Sanitation Department. (By request)

29: To see if the Town will vote to compensate the Town Clerk/Tax Collector by salary. Additional fees will be paid to the Town Treasurer on a monthly basis for the use of the Town.

30: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to be the franchising authority for the franchising and regulation of Cable Television Systems pursuant to R.S.A. Chapter 53-C.

31: To transact such other business as may legally come before this meeting.

## SANBORNTON BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee has met periodically since the last Town meeting to review expenditures and discuss any unexpected needs with Department Heads and the Selectmen. Citizens of the Town should be proud of the efficiency and integrity with which many of our Town employees do their work.

The major opportunity for the Budget Committee this fall was implementation of the budgetary aspects of the recommended Town Personnel Policy. We have attempted to establish an equitable salary schedule, improve health insurance and up-grade our liability insurance for the protection of the Town and *its* employees.

We regret the difficulties the Selectmen have had getting the Town finances on an even keel, and laud them for the long hours that they have put in getting the Town's books closed for the year.

Andy D'Angelo left our company late in the fall of 1983, to seek peace and quiet in sunny Florida. We miss his sharp scrutiny of Town expenses and wish him luck in his second retirement. We elected E. Roger Rutter as Chairman for the rest of the year and Daryl Wood was appointed to fill out the Committee membership.

Our job has been to bring a responsible budget to the Townspeople for 1984. We urge all citizens to look the budget over carefully and exercise their duties as responsible citizens at Town Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. Rogers Rutter  
Judith Burlingame  
Thomas Abbott  
Malcolm Gilman

Louis Nielsen  
Daryl Woods  
Pauline Sullivan  
Selectmen's Representative

**PROPOSED BUDGET – 1984**

	<b>Act. Approp. 1983 (1983-84)</b>	<b>Act. Expend. 1983 (1983-84)</b>	<b>Select. Budget 1984 (1984-85)</b>	<b>Budget Recomm. 1984 (1984-85)</b>
<b>General Government</b>				
Town Officers Salary	31,641.60	28,706.13	32,817.00	32,817.00
Town Officers Expenses	15,300.00	16,713.37	16,075.00	16,075.00
Election and Registration Expenses	750.00	739.09	1,600.00	1,600.00
Computers	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
General Government Buildings	13,800.00	10,627.47	15,500.00	15,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00
Planning and Zoning	1,600.00	1,057.95	1,600.00	1,600.00
Legal Expenses	5,000.00	2,687.85	5,000.00	5,000.00
Contingency Fund – Pond Expen.	1,000.00	1,030.70	1,000.00	1,000.00
Budget Committee	200.00	149.46	200.00	200.00
Update Tax Maps	1,000.00	947.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Site Study Committee			1,000.00	1,000.00
Office Security	375.00			
<b>Public Safety</b>				
Police Dept. inc. Animal Cntrl.	58,758.55	54,853.16	63,217.00	63,217.00
Fire Department	15,985.00	15,404.92	19,826.00	19,826.00
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00	200.00
Forest Fire		1,000.00		
Winnisquam Fire Dept.	8,100.00	8,100.00	8,600.00	8,600.00
Highway Safety Com.	100.00	35.00	100.00	100.00
Youth Assistance Program	6,654.00	6,654.00	7,217.40	7,217.40
<b>Highways, Streets &amp; Bridges</b>				
Town Maintenance	120,212.00	117,513.54	126,716.00	126,716.00
Town Road Aid	1,387.50	18,001.01		
Add. Block Grant	11,001.98	11,001.98	11,411.00	11,411.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00	1,320.74	1,350.00	1,350.00
Circle Point/Cross Point Rd.			3,500.00	3,500.00
Town Bridges			5,000.00	5,000.00
Street Signs	2,500.00	1,661.00	839.00	839.00
<b>Sanitation</b>				
Sanitary Landfill	7,000.00	5,568.88	7,515.00	7,515.00
<b>Health</b>				
Health Department	950.00	860.68	1,000.00	1,000.00
Hospitals and Ambulances	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Humane Soc.	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Community Action Program	587.00	587.00	587.00	587.00
L.R.C.H.	4,150.00	4,150.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
L.R. Family Services	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00

	Act. Approp. 1983 (1983-84)	Act. Expend. 1983 (1983-84)	Select. Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Budget Recomm. 1984 (1984-85)
<b>Welfare</b>				
General Assistance	3,000.00	14,060.54	23,000.00	23,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	2,098.13	20,000.00	20,000.00
Aid to the Disabled	100.00		100.00	100.00
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>				
Library	15,200.00	15,200.00	15,600.00	15,600.00
Parks and Recreation/Lifeguards & Beaches	4,600.00	4,670.72	5,200.00	5,200.00
Patriotic Purposes	505.00	1,278.65	950.00	950.00
Conservation Commission	250.00	64.00	220.00	220.00
Historic District Commission	200.00	147.45	200.00	200.00
L.R. Planning Commission	1,480.00	1,480.00	1,510.00	1,510.00
Town Pond Improvement			1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Debt Service</b>				
Principal of Long Term Bonds & Notes—Fire Truck	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Interest Expense —Long-Term Bonds & Notes	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Interest Expense— Tax Anticipation Notes	30,000.00	27,702.08	30,000.00	30,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>				
State Aid for Reconstruction	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Highway Truck \$1,200 (Trade in)	14,300.00	13,100.00		
Cruiser 1983	8,100.00	8,150.00		
Dry Hydrant	1,000.00	1,032.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Office Bldg. Painting		1,661.00		
Revaluation		49,162.29		
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>				
Revaluation Cap. Res. Funds	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Library Tower	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
S.F.D. Refurb. & Reconditioning	2,000.00	3,443.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Heavy Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Building Improvement	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Winnepesaukee River Basin	12,000.00	15,381.30	9,600.00	9,600.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
FICA Retirement & Pension Contributions	13,000.00	10,732.61	16,000.00	16,000.00
Insurance Life & Disability	2,200.00	1,536.09	2,200.00	2,200.00
Unemployment Compensation	1,000.00	785.31	1,250.00	1,250.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	15,432.00	14,186.58	14,000.00	14,000.00
Insurance Casualty	14,266.00	13,239.20	15,362.00	15,362.00
Worker's Compensation	12,494.00	12,494.00	9,650.00	9,650.00
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>508,079.63</b>	<b>549,675.88</b>	<b>545,612.40</b>	<b>545,612.40</b>

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues Exclusive of Taxes (Line 134) — 226,623.46

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) 318,988.94

Revenue Sharing

Dry Hydrant	1,000.00
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Town Pond	1,000.00
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Town Bridges	5,000.00
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Capital Reserve

Building Improvement;	7,500.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>14,500.00</b>
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<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>	<b>Estimated Revenues 1983 (1983-84)</b>	<b>Actual Revenues 1983 (1983-84)</b>	<b>Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)</b>	<b>Estimated Revenues 1984 (1984-85)</b>
<b>Taxes</b>				
Resident Taxes	\$11,300.00	\$11,010.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	50.00			
Yield Taxes	5,000.00	6,370.13	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	10,000.00	21,388.54		
Inventory Penalties	150.00		150.00	150.00
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues</b>				
Meals and Rooms Tax	7,000.00			
Interest and Dividends Tax	6,500.00			
Savings Bank Tax	4,000.00			
Highway Subsidy	17,063.77	7,318.59		
Highway Block Grant		24,976.90	42,712.46	42,712.46
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	8,500.00			
Business Profit	7,000.00	32,551.68		
Add. Highway Subsidy	11,002.00	11,002.00		
Motor Vehicle Fee Distribution	3,000.00	3,186.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
State Revenue Sharing		24,130.20	25,000.00	25,000.00
USA Flood Plain	500.00	552.00	500.00	500.00
Carry-over of Block Grant			11,411.00	11,411.00
Flood Control Reimbursement		9,135.79		
<b>Licenses and Permits</b>				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	53,000.00	70,645.00	63,000.00	63,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,400.00	1,558.45	1,500.00	1,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	800.00	1,484.55	1,000.00	1,000.00
Unemployment Compensation Dividend		3,140.64		
Fines		5.00		
<b>Charges for Services</b>				
Income from Departments	200.00	560.77	200.00	200.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00	453.62	50.00	50.00
Income from Meredith	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Tax Maps	50.00	135.85	300.00	300.00
Donation			1,200.00	1,200.00
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>				
Interest on Deposits	30,000.00	24,711.82	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sale of Town Property	1,200.00			
ZBA and Planning Board	600.00	731.30	600.00	600.00
Refunds—Article #34		1,939.05		
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
Revenue Sharing Fund	14,500.00	14,329.41	14,500.00	14,500.00
Fund Balance—Surplus	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00
<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>218,365.77</b>	<b>271,817.29</b>	<b>226,623.46</b>	<b>226,623.46</b>

## **TOWN OF SANBORNTON SELECTEMEN'S REPORT**

Again the Selectmen wish to remind the Taxpayers of Sanbornton of the serious revenue shortages that we are experiencing yearly from the State and Federal Governments. Each year they mandate more programs without fundings, which has to reflect in our Property Tax Bills. It is interesting to note a few of the escalating expenses which are facing us now and will be facing us in the near future. We will endeavor to itemize a few of them as follows:

1. Our share to the Winnisquam School District for 1983-1984 is \$73,665.74 per month or \$883,988.88 per year. This is an increase of \$99,637.00 over last year and it is anticipated that before 1984 has passed, it will be even more.

2. Our share for 1983 to run the County Government was \$124,808.00.

3. The Special Education program that we will be sharing with the Winnisquam Regional School District for 1983-84 will amount to \$364,864.00 and it is anticipated that the cost for 1984-85 to be in the vicinity of \$463,230.00.

4. General Assistance and Old Age Assistance was approximately \$9,000.00 for 1983. This figure will rise approximately to \$43,000.00, if not more for the year 1984.

5. 1982 Current Use applications were minimal, due to the 24% valuation. However, for 1983, with 100% valuation, 3,445 acres have been entered into Current Use, resulting in a loss of revenue to the Town amounting to \$33,205.00. With land values being what they are now, we can expect that substantially more land will be going into Current Use in the year of 1984.

The Selectmen wish to thank the property owners for their cooperation with us and the State of New Hampshire appraisers, while the review was being made of their properties. We feel the revaluation has greatly improved the equalization of the property values.

The Selectmen through the efforts of Ray Burton on the Governor's Council and the officials of the State Highway Department have been able to obtain much needed improvements to the State's portion of Hunkins Pond Road and also additional improvements to Steele Hill Road. TRA Funds were expended in the re-construction of Lower Bay Road from Dr. True Road to Black Brook Road. This work has been partially completed and will be finished in the spring. The State has discontinued funding Town Road Aid and Additional Highway Subsidy and replace this Aid in the form of a "BLOCK GRANT", which at this time appears, will be a net reduction. Another priority will be to start up-grading the various bridges and guard rails, as recommended by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Public Works and Highways. Recent court rulings have held Towns liable for

Town Bridges and it is believed the immune statute for Town Roads will also be subject to Town Liability in the near future.

With recent court rulings nationwide, it indicates that the Town needs additional liability coverage. The Selectmen urge the approval of increasing the liability coverage to three million dollars (3,000,000.00) under an umbrella policy. This additional expense represents an increase of \$2,476.00 over last year's actual expense for casualty insurance, which was \$13,239.20.

The Recreation-Fire Pond adjacent to the Central Fire Station required dredging this year due to blockage of hydrant lines from the build-up of silt. In the spring, the new posts and fence will be installed.

New information has been received from the Future Town Office and Space Study Committee, causing the Selectmen to postpone the acquisition of land for the New Office Building for this year. We have withdrawn the initial request of \$7,500.00 from the Budget for the purchase of the land on Route #132, but will keep the \$1,000.00 in the budget for a future Sight Study Committee to make an in depth study of the alternatives. Additional office space is an urgent must. It is hoped that a solution can be arrived at, which can be presented at the next Town Meeting.

The appointed Personnel Policy Committee charged to review salaries, benefits, evaluations and promotions and retirement for all town employees, part-time and full-time, elected and appointed personnel has been completed. All employees were asked for their views and all agreed with the policy. The Selectmen and Budget Committee have voted to accept and adopt the Policy.

For many years we have been most fortunate to have the expert services of "Bob Woodward" to assist us with the perambulations of the Town Lines, which is mandated by law. This year Selectman Morrison and Gertrude Gilman assisted him with this task. He has furnished us with a book describing in detail all boundaries, distances and colored pictures of town bounds. This will be an added treasure to other Town History. It will also be a great advantage in assisting others with future perambulations. Alas! Here comes the sad news. "Bob" has informed us that he intends to retire and no longer will be available to assist us with this duty. All we can say is, "MANY THANKS" and we are surely going to miss his services to the Town.

The Selectmen would like to again commend the various Department Heads for their cooperation in keeping expenditures to a minimum during the past year. Both the operating and capital budgets, which are proposed for action at Town Meeting have been carefully prepared to represent the minimum needs for the Town.

In conclusion, it continues to be clear that the rise in property tax rates is directly due to decreases in State and Federal support and increased mandated programs and liability exposure. The Selectmen have continued to protest these policies in vain, but urge all property owners in Sanbornton to contact their various State representatives and demand the reversal of these trends. The following is a list of our Representatives:

**STATE REPRESENTATIVES:**

- 1: Executive Department Governor John H. Sununu  
State House, Concord, NH 03301  
**Phone No. 271-2121**
- 2: Counselor District No. 1  
Raymond S. Burton  
RFD #1 Woodsville, NH 03785  
**Phone No. (Home) 747-3662 (Work) 271-2121**
- State Senator Greta I. Poulsen  
Munroe Road, Littleton, NH 03561  
**Phone No. (Home) 444-7712**
- 4: State Representative Kenneth A. Randall  
P.O. Box #11, Tilton, NH 03276  
**Phone No. (Home) 286-4941 (Work) 271-2583**
- 5: State Representative George S. Lamprey  
1 Pleasant Street, Meredith, NH 03256  
**Phone No. (Home) 279-6460 (Work) 279-7971**

**FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES:**

- 1: United State Senate Honorable Gordon J. Humphrey  
1 Pillsbury Street, Concord, NH 03301  
**Phone No. 1-800-852-3714 or 1-800-228-0453**
- 2: United State Senate Honorable Warren Rudman  
125 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301  
**Phone No. 225-7115**
- 3: United State Congress Honorable Norman E. D'Amours  
720 Norris Cotton Federal Building  
Manchester, N.H. 03103  
**Phone No. 1-800-562-3802 or 1-800-668-6800**

**Summary, Inventory of Valuation – 1983**

Buildings	32,209,255.00
Land before Current Use	33,662,835.00
Total Taxable Land in Current Use	220,075.00
Value Lost to Current Use	1,769,625.00
Electric & Gas	953,700.00
Factory Buildings	1,135,400.00
Mobile Homes (51)	330,350.00
Exemptions: Elderly & Blind (5)	25,000.00
Solar Exemptions	27,700.00
Wood Exemptions	5,450.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate was computed	66,463,765.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	19.26
War Service Exemptions (203)	12,750.00
Inventory of Taxable Property (mailed) (1,305) (rec'd) 1,096	

TO: Property Owners and Residents of the Town of Sanbornton  
 FROM: Board of Selectmen

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE IMPORTANT ITEMS:**

1. Your Inventory of Taxable Property Must be filed by April 15, with a penalty for late filing. Note especially Item #4.
2. Please give your bank your Sanbornton residential address, as well as your mailing address. The Town receives Bank Taxes from the State only on accounts listed in the name of Sanbornton residents. Why let other towns get these funds?
3. Please ask the Town Clerk for Privilege Stickers which will be free of charge to all Residents or Landowners of the Town of Sanbornton. The Town Clerk will need your plate number.
4. You should register all dogs with the Town Clerk by May 1. When registering your dogs you should bring in the rabies tag papers.
5. When doing business at the Town Office it would be appreciated if you would pay by check. Separate checks should be written when doing business with either Town Clerk or Tax Collector.



6. Selectmen meet every Monday night at 7:30 except for Holidays. Town Office open business — Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 to 4:00. First and third Fridays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Closed Fridays for lunch 12:00-1:00.

7. Those persons qualifying for Veteran's Exemptions, Elderly Exemptions, Wind, Solar, Wood Furnace or Current Use Evaluation must apply to the Selectmen before April 15.

8. Appeals from Tax Assessments must be made within four months of the receipt of the tax bill.

9. Limited scholarship funds are available on application to the Selectmen. Application forms are available from school principals and at the Town Office, and must be filed with the Selectmen by May 1.

10. Interest Rates effective August 24, 1981:

Property Taxes — 12% after 30 days

Property Taxes — 18% after Tax Sale

Current Use Taxes — 18% after 30 days

Yield Taxes — 18% after 30 days

11. The State of New Hampshire has completed the Revaluation Project for the Town. They are now completing the January review — a notice of correction or abatement will follow shortly.

## RESULTS OF THE 1983 TOWN MEETING

The election officials met at the Town Hall on the morning of March 8, 1983. Under the supervision of the moderator, Robert Hurd, the ballots were counted and the appointments of assistant moderators were signed. The certification of the checklist was read followed by that section of the warrant pertaining to the day's business. Ralph Sleeper made a motion to waive the reading of the remainder of the warrant; it was seconded and so voted. The empty ballot boxes were displayed and the polls were declared open promptly at 10:00 A.M. The polls were closed at 6:00 P.M. and at that time the Absentee ballots were cast by the moderator.

Three hundred sixty-seven (367) regular ballots and forty-three (43) absentee ballots were cast. These statistics show that forty-one percent (41%) of the legal voters participated in the election. The results are as follows:

### School Ballot

#### For Moderator

Kenneth A. Randall .....	385
Ralph Sleeper .....	1

#### For School Board

Dennis H. Ackerman .....	366
Elizabeth Conlon .....	1
Phyllis Auger .....	1
David Swain .....	1
Kevin Barbour .....	1
Anyone Else .....	1
Fredrick Dunlop .....	1
Carl Ellis .....	1

### Town Ballot

#### For Road Agent

Jean P. Auger .....	381
Dick Bennett .....	1
George Nudd .....	5
Hollis Bunker .....	1
Dusty Nielson .....	1
Donald Sanville .....	1
Warren Smith .....	1
Carl Ellis .....	1

#### For Library Trustee

Bonnie L. Burbank .....	390
Barbara Powers .....	1

#### For Trustee of Trust Funds

Howard F. Carlson .....	387
Earl Leighton .....	1

Ralph Ingemundsen .....	1
For Overseer of the Public Welfare	
Warren H. Wilson .....	393
For Budget Committee	
Thomas Abbott .....	279
Ralph Carter .....	83
Louis R. Nielsen .....	185
E. Rogers Rutter .....	170
Andy D'Angelo .....	1
For Selectman	
Wayne S. Elliott .....	60
Pauline Sullivan .....	187
Scott F. Wolff .....	149
Ralph Sleeper .....	4
Fred Hooper .....	1

Ballot Questions

**Question #1** Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the cost?

YES 202 NO 189

**Question #2** Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:66 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a wind powered energy system which exemption shall be in amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the cost?

YES 189 NO 198

**Question #3** Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:70 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a wood heating system which exemption shall be in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the cost?

YES 231 NO 158

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by the Moderator, Robert Hurd. Mr. Hurd led the Pledge of Allegiance and then introduced Sarah Gephart, the minister of the Sanbornton Congregational Church (UCC) who led us in prayer asking His guidance in making the decisions to come before this meeting.

On the occasion of Dr. Ralph Sleeper completing his second term, Mr. Howe extended his thanks and expressed his gratitude and that of the other members of Boards of Selectmen that have served with Ralph Sleeper over the last six years.

The moderator requested that the newly elected officials appear before him after the meeting, to take oath of their respective offices.

The results of the previous day's voting were read; the certification of the checklist to be used for voting on the bond issue was read; and the warrant was read as far as (but not including) Article #1. Mr. E. Rogers Rutter made a motion that the reading of the entire warrant be waived at this time. It was seconded and so voted.

Article #1 was read and the meeting proceeded as recorded on the following pages.

**Article #1.** A motion was made, seconded and so voted to postpone this article until after article #35.

**Article #2.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of taxes; to administer or dispose of any real estate, at public auction, acquired through Tax Collector's deeds; and to apply for and accept such grants and funds as may be available to the Town from private sources and from other governmental agencies.

Accepted as read

**Article #3.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$163,600.00 for the purpose of constructing a new municipal building, such sum to be raised by the issuance of bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to fix the date, maturities, interest rate or rates, form and other details of the bonds or notes and provide for the sale thereof, and to accept the gift of land on which this building will be erected. This article is recommended by the Future Town Office and Meeting Space Study Committee, the Budget Committee and the Selectmen.

A motion was made to accept this article as read; it was seconded and a discussion followed. After the discussion the question was called at which time the moderator explained there would be an informal ballot used to determine whether  $\frac{2}{3}$  of those legal voters present were in favor of the article. The moderator directed people to cast their ballots and the polls were kept open from 8:15 to 9:30 P.M. The results were as follows:

117 YES      69 NO

The motion did not carry.

**Article #4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,758.55 for the purpose of operating the Police Department as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

A motion was made to accept this article as read; it was seconded. The discussion pointed out that this includes the cost of maintaining the present cruiser.

The article was accepted as read

**Article #5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,100.00 for the purchase of a new cruiser for the use of the Police Department as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,985.00 for the operation of the Sanbornton Fire Department, which sum includes \$1,000.00 for forest fire protection as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the installation of a dry hydrant on Hermit Woods Road as recommended by the Fire Department, Selectmen, and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #8** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be added to the fund already established as a Capital Reserve Account for reconstruction and refurbishing of fire trucks as requested by the Fire Department and recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee (see Article 6, 1981)

Accepted as read

**Article #9** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,212.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges, this sum to include \$17,063.77 of State Highway Subsidy Funds, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #10** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,001.98 in Additional Highway Subsidy Funds, which will be reimbursed by the State, for the maintenance of Class V Highways, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #11** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,387.50 which sum will be matched by Town Road Aid Funds (TRA) by the State, for improvement of Lower Bay Road from Dr. True Road to Black Brook Road, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read



**Article #12** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to funds already appropriated for State Aid for Reconstruction (S.R.A.) projects planned for the improvement of Hunkins Pond Road which funds will be matched on a two for one basis by the State S.A.R. Fund, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #13** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,300.00 for the purchase of a four-wheel drive dump truck for use by the Highway Department, and to approve the sale of the old pick-up truck for \$1,200.00 which sum will be used as an off-set against the cost of the new truck, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #14** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,100.00 for the purpose of contracting with the Winnisquam Fire Department for fire protection, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #15** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purchase and installation of road name signs and posts in accordance with the recommendation of the Highway Safety Committee, the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #16** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,654.00 for the Youth Assistance Program; this appropriation to be contingent upon continued participation in and support of, that program by the Towns of Tilton and Northfield, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #17** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,137.00 for regional social services as follows: Belknap-Merrimack County Community Action Program, \$587.00; Lakes Region Community Health Agency, \$4,150.00; Lakes Region Family Service, \$400.00. Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #18** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,200.00 and make the same available to the Library Trustees, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #19** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the Town’s share of the administrative costs, capital costs of construction, and interest charges, related to the Winnepesaukee River Basin (Sewer) project, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #20** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for distribution of \$750.00 each to the Franklin Hospital and the Lakes Region General Hospital, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #21** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund already established by vote of the Town for contracting with the State Department of Revenue Administration for town-wide property revaluation, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #22** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Heavy Equipment, and the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Town Building Improvement, and the sum of \$1,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the Library Tower, as recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

Accepted as read

**Article #23** To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal of Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, a total of \$14,500.00 to be used as offsets against appropriations in Articles 7, 20, and 21 of this Warrant:

Article # 7: Dry Hydrant	1,000.00
Article #20: Hospitals	1,500.00
Article #21: Town Revaluation	12,000.00
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	\$14,500.00

Accepted as read

**Article #24** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Sewer Commission consisting of five members, one of which shall

be the Health Officer, one Selectman member, and three members drawn from the public at large; the three public members to be appointed for terms of one, two, and three years respectively to be decided by lot initially, thereafter to be appointed for three year terms; and to charge that committee with the responsibility for advising the Selectmen concerning all policy matters relating to the Winnepesaukee River Basin (Sewer) project.

Accepted as read

**Article #25** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Solid Waste Committee consisting of five members, one of which shall be the Road Agent, one Selectmen member, and three members drawn from the public at large; the three public members to be appointed for terms of one, two, and three years respectively to be decided by lot initially, thereafter to be appointed for three year terms; and to charge that Committee with the responsibility for advising the Selectmen concerning all policy matters concerning solid waste disposal in the Town of Sanbornton.

Accepted as read

**Article #26** To see if the Town will vote to continue, for one year, the Road Inventory Committee established by previous vote of the Town, and to charge that Committee to complete its report to the Selectmen.

Accepted as read

**Article #27** To see if the Town will vote to continue the Future Town Office and Space Study Committee established by previous vote of the Town for the ensuing year; or to take any action with respect to the membership and responsibilities of this committee.

A motion was made to table this article until the results of the vote on article #3 were in. It was seconded and so voted. Upon receipt of those results (Failure of article #3 to pass) a second motion was made to this article to read as follows: To see if the Town will vote to continue a Future Town Office and Meeting Space Study Committee, appointed by the Selectmen to serve until Town Meeting 1984. The motion was seconded and so voted

Accepted as amended

**Article #28** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Personnel Policy Committee, to be composed of one Selectman, one member of the Budget Committee, appointed by the Chairman of the Budget Committee, and a citizen appointed by the Moderator, said Committee to review salaries, benefits, evaluation and promotion, and retirement for all Town employees, part-time and full-time, elected and appointed; and to report their findings and recommendations to the Selectmen, Town Employees, and the Budget Committee by October 1, 1983.

A motion was made to amend the article to read as follows: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Personnel Policy Committee, to be composed of one Selectman, one member of the Budget Committee appointed by the Budget Committee Chairman, and 3 resident members at large appointed by the Selectmen, said Committee to review salaries, benefits, evaluation and promotion, and retirement for all Town employees, part-time and full-time, elected and appointed; and to report their findings and recommendations to the Selectmen, Town employees, and the Budget Committee by October 1, 1983. This motion was seconded

Accepted as amended

**Article #29** To see what action the Town will take on the following petition: To see if the Town will vote to establish an operating Sanitation Department. Not recommended by the Solid Waste Committee, the Selectmen, or the Budget Committee.

A motion was made to dismiss the article; it was seconded and it was voted to dismiss.

**Article #30** To see what action the Town will take on the following petition: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary funds to oil or pave or tar the road from Lower Bay Road to the Public Beach on Lake Winnisquam. Not recommended by the Selectmen, or the Budget Committee.

Dismissed

**Article #31** To see what action the Town will take on the following petition: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the citizens of the Town, to ask members of the New Hampshire Congressional delegation to support or co-sponsor a resolution in the U.S. Congress to:

Request the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons, with verification safeguards satisfactory to both countries.

Accepted as read

**Article #32** To see what action the Town will take on the following request: To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Sanbornton and to the health and welfare of the people of Sanbornton. These actions shall include:

1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.



2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States. Recommended by the Conservation Commission and the Selectmen.

Accepted as read

**Article #33** To see what action the Town will take on the following request: To see if the Town will vote to declare 1983 "The Year of the Forest" in the Town of Sanbornton. Recommended by the Conservation Commission and the Selectmen.

Accepted as read

**Article #34** To see what action the Town will take on the following request: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property formerly of Leo and Roseanne Gilbert obtained by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed dated August 28, 1981, to Leo Gilbert, for the sum of \$1,939.05. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Accepted as read

**Article #35** To see what action the Town will take on the following request: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a "CABLE COMMITTEE", Citizens Alliance for Better Law Enforcement, this committee to be comprised of ten (10) members — those members to be the four (4) at large members of the Highway Safety Committee, one (1) Selectman representative, and five (5) additional at large members to represent a proportionate representation of all areas of Sanbornton. The Chief of Police shall also be a member of this committee, but shall not be a voting member. Recommended by the Police Department, the Highway Safety Committee and the Selectmen.

Accepted as read

**Article #1** To hear the report of the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto. (Note: The wording of this article is in accordance with that suggested by the Department of Revenue Administration in their manual, "Suggested Procedures Under the Municipal Budget Act," on page three, received by the Town in December, 1981)

It was so moved, seconded and so voted to accept the report of the Budget Committee as amended by vote of the Town. Article #3 was not passed and, therefore, the final budget figure is \$508,079.63

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Ingemundsen  
Town Clerk



**AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
**Letter of Transmittal**

August 10, 1983

The Board of Selectmen  
Town of Sanbornton, New Hampshire

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Sanbornton for the year ended December 31, 1982, and have issued our report thereon. As part of our examination, we reviewed and tested the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing, and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance concerning the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use of disposition and concerning the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgments by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness, or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented intentionally by management with respect either to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of the financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our examination of the financial statements made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, including the study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control for the year ended December 31, 1982, that was made for the purposes set forth in the first paragraph of this report, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system because it was based on selective tests of accounting records and related data.

Again, as mentioned in last year's report, the New Hampshire Statutes designate the performance of the functions of revenue collection and the accountability thereof to certain elected Town officials. Under such circumstances, there may not exist a segregation of personnel between those responsible for the receiving and depositing of cash receipts and those engaged in the preparation of the bookkeeping records for such transactions. This is a condition of weakness in the system for which corrective action by the Town of Sanbornton Selectmen is not practicable in the circumstances.

The above condition was considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit tests to be applied in our examination of the financial statements, and this report of such condition does not modify our report dated July 20, 1983 on such financial statements.

Dana S. Beane & Company  
Certified Public Accountants

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

### Not Classified as Assets

Town Hall and Buildings	66,950.00
Police Department Equipment	10,000.00
Library Land & Buildings	49,500.00
Furnishings & Books	10,750.00
Equity Winnisquam Regional School	180,000.00
Town Landfill	27,650.00
50' R/W Between Library & Church	8,700.00
Dr. True Town Beach	37,350.00
Highway Department—Land & Buildings	48,300.00
Equipment	106,226.00
Fire Dept.—Land & Buildings	79,400.00
New Fire Station	46,050.00
Equipment	102,000.00
Winnisquam Lake Property	25,000.00
Hermit Lake Property	15,000.00
Town Office Equipment	4,300.00

### Property Belonging to the Town

Tax Map 3 Lot 3	.14A Plummer Pond Island	1,150.00
Tax Map 3 Lot 5	24. A Plummer Pond Island	1,500.00
Tax Map 3 Lot 23	.34A Plummer Shores II—39	4,550.00
Tax Map 3 Lot 68	.459 Plummer Shores I—21	12,900.00
Tax Map 3 Lot 102	10. A Hermit Lake Town Beach	25,550.00
Tax Map 3 Lot 104	Hermit Lake	6,250.00
Tax Map 3 Lot 133	.34A Hermit Lake Island	1,900.00
Tax Map 3 Lot 142	1.03A Hermit Lake Island	4,200.00
Tax Map 3 Lot 143	.17A Hermit Lake Island	1,250.00
Tax Map 3 Lot 144	.09A Hermit Lake Island	900.00
Tax Map 3 Lot 145	.28A Hermit Lake Island	1,750.00
Tax Map 3 Lot 151	.057A Hermit Lake Island	550.00
Tax Map 3 Lot 170	.57A Rte. 3B & Hermit Lake	3,500.00
Tax Map 3 Lot 171	.06A Hermit Lake Island	750.00
Tax Map 6 Lot 2	21. A New Hampton Line	9,600.00
Tax Map 8 Lot 6	2. A Hermit Lake Island	6,300.00
Tax Map 8 Lot 13	2. A Hermit Lake Island	6,350.00
Tax Map 8 Lot 14	.23A Hermit Lake Island	1,450.00
Tax Map 8 Lot 15	.17A Hermit Lake Island	1,250.00
Tax Map 8 Lot 47	.146 Plummer Shores VI—12IW	4,800.00
Tax Map 8 Lot 59	.39A Plummer Shores VI—24W	12,850.00
Tax Map 8 Lot 73	.77A Plummer Shores VI—8A	2,100.00

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Tax Map 8 Lot 99	.79A	Hermit Lake Dam & Dike	101,000.00
Tax Map 9 Lot 61	68.32A	Taylor Road—Lot #4—Tract II	34,050.00
Tax Map 13 Lot 21		Merrimack Flood Control	474,350.00
Tax Map 0 Lot 69	.17A	Winnisquam Park—Lot 1	250.00
Tax Map 11 Lot 71	60A	Dr. True & Lower Bay Roads	75,750.00
Tax Map 15 Lot 101	12. A	Tower Hill, Range Rd. & Rufus Colby Rd.	29,350.00
Tax Map 16 Lot 3	32. A	In Range Lot 15- Hopkinson Hill	9,600.00 4,500.00
Tax Map 16 Lot 65	7. A	Poplar Road	15,200.00
Tax Map 27 Lot 5	.23A	Calef Hill Road	550.00
Tax Map 4 Lot 32	128A	Eastman Hill Road	66,550.00
Tax Map 1 Lot 12	20A	Off Mountain Road	7,200.00
Tax Map 15 Lot 75	3A	Shute Hill Road	8,700.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1983

Receipts:

Motor Vehicles	\$73,652.00
Dog Licenses	1,531.80
Maps and Ordinances	177.35
Marriage License Fees	234.00
Pistol Permit Fees	136.00
Notary Fees	10.00
Returned Check Fees	5.00
Copies	123.65
ZBA Fees	120.00
Checklist Sales	114.00
Filing Fees	6.50
Certified Receipts	24.00
Overage	140.25
Planning Board Fees	60.00
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	\$76,334.55

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Ingemundsen

Town Clerk



**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983**

<b>-DR-</b>				
<b>----- Tax Sales on Account of Levies of -----</b>				
	<b>1982</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>Prev.</b>
<b>Balance of Unredeemed Taxes —</b>				
Beginning January 1983		\$38,612.23	\$12,585.33	\$191.35
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—		2,704.03		
Taxes Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	78,029.25			
Interest Collected after Sale				
Including Redemption Cost	<u>2,873.49</u>	<u>4,052.68</u>	<u>4,939.75</u>	<u>29.40</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$80,902.74</b>	<b>\$45,368.94</b>	<b>\$17,525.08</b>	<b>\$220.75</b>
<b>-CR-</b>				
<b>Remittances to Treasurer</b>				
Redemptions (Property Taxes)	\$40,661.21	\$19,001.18	\$11,782.33	\$ 67.42
Redemptions (Yield Taxes)		1,383.48		
Interest & Costs After Sale	2,873.49	4,052.68	4,939.75	29.40
Abatements During Year	46.04	265.97	112.85	
Deeded to Town	70.72	231.47	84.71	123.93
Unredeemed Yield Taxes		1,320.55		
Unredeemed Taxes—				
December 31, 1983	<u>37,251.28</u>	<u>19,113.61</u>	<u>605.44</u>	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$80,902.74</b>	<b>\$45,368.94</b>	<b>\$17,525.08</b>	<b>\$220.75</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Anne Ingemundsen

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983 (Form Ms-61)**

<b>-DR-</b>			
<b>Uncollected Taxes —</b>	-----	Levies of	-----
<b>Beginning Year</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>Prior</b>
Property Taxes		\$243,844.93	\$1,018.47
Resident Taxes		1,160.00	640.00
Yield Taxes		923.44	6,238.29
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector</b>			
Property Taxes	\$1,267,446.00		
Resident Taxes	11,630.00		
Yield Taxes	6,828.11		
<b>Added Taxes</b>			
Property Taxes	70.00	154.67	
Resident Taxes	730.00	70.00	
<b>Overpayments</b>			
Resident Taxes	30.00		
<b>Interest Collected on</b>			
<b>Delinquent Taxes</b>		10,443.73	
<b>Penalties Collected on</b>			
<b>Resident Taxes</b>	31.00	56.00	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	\$1,286,765.11	\$256,652.77	\$7,896.76
<b>-CR-</b>			
<b>Remittances to Treasurer</b>			
Property Taxes	\$655,913.06	\$243,948.91	\$ 459.58
Resident Taxes	10,180.00	610.00	220.00
Yield Taxes	6,096.20	211.08	
<b>Interest Collected During</b>			
<b>Year</b>		10,443.73	
<b>Penalties on Resident Taxes</b>	31.00	56.00	
<b>Abatements Made During Year</b>			
Property Taxes	1,385.00	50.69	
Yield Taxes			4,127.43
<b>Uncollected Taxes</b>			
Property Taxes	610,217.94		558.89
Resident Taxes	2,210.00	620.00	420.00
Yield Taxes	731.91	712.36	2,110.86
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	\$1,286,765.11	\$256,652.77	\$7,896.76

**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER****General Fund Account**

Cash on hand January 1, 1983:

Checking accounts	\$ 29,048.36
Savings accounts	<u>74,760.79</u>

**Total on Hand**

103,809.15

**Deposits**

Receipts to December 31, 1983:

Selectmen	124,309.28
Tax Collector	1,012,898.50
Town Clerk	73,288.55
Interest Earned on Investments	14,509.02
Interest Earned on Accounts	10,536.42
Short Term Loans (T.A.N.)	<u>600,000.00</u>

Transfers from:

Trust Funds	43,537.59
Revenue Sharing	<u>18,300.00</u>

**Total In**1,897,379.36**Grand Total**

2,001,188.51

**Withdrawals**

Payments by order of Selectmen to

December 31, 1983	1,730,220.15
Bank service charges	210.90
Less adjustments (voided checks)	<u>621.94</u>

**Total Out**1,729,809.11

Balance December 31, 1983:

Checking Account	270,288.42
MMIA (savings)	<u>1,090.98</u>

**Total on Hand**

\$ 271,379.40

**SHORT TERM LOAN — (Tax Anticipation Note)**

Outstanding December 31, 1983, \$400,000.00 at First NH — Laconia Peoples Bank &amp; Trust.

**Revenue Sharing Account**

Balance January 1, 1983 \$ 8,189.12

**Deposits:**

Receipts to December 31, 1983 14,116.00

Interest Earnings 665.42

**Total In** + 14,781.42

**Grand Total** 22,970.54

**Withdrawals:**

Article 27, 1982 800.00

Article 24, 1982 15,000.00

Article 7, 1983 1,000.00

Article 20, 1983 1,500.00

**Total Out** - 18,300.00

Balance December 31, 1983 \$ 4,670.54

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Shannon  
Treasurer

**DETAILED STATEMENT — 1983**  
**From Selectmen's Book****INCOME:****Current Year Taxes:**

Property	\$ 655,966.52
Resident	10,180.00
Yield	6,156.20

**Previous Years Taxes:**

Property	244,640.55
Resident	830.00
Yield	213.93

Tax Sales Redeemed	71,552.29
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Resident and Property Tax Penalties	1,111.30
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Interest Earned on Overdue Monies	21,388.54
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Temporary Loans	600,000.00
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Trustee of Trust Funds (Reimb.)	6,002.89
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Revenue from U.S. Government	552.00
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Capital Reserve (Reimb.)	37,534.70
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Filing Fees, Maps & Ordinances, Copies, Notaries and Permits	1,489.55
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Rent of Town Property	453.62
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Overpayments & Excess Cash	807.84
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Interest on Deposits	24,711.82
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Income from Departments	560.77
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Tax Map Sales	135.85
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Motor Vehicle Registrations	70,645.00
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Dog Licenses	1,558.45
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Sale of Town Property	1,939.05
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Planning & Zoning	731.30
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Town of Meredith (83)	1,000.00
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Income from State of New Hampshire	109,115.16
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Yield & Road Bonds	619.63
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Refund — Federal Tax Overpayment	1,199.37
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Refunds	317.68
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NH Municipal Unemployment Comp. Fund — Dividend	3,140.64
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Insurance Claim Payment	4,054.33
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Revenue Sharing	14,329.41
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Marriage Fees	273.00
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Miscellaneous	52.00
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**TOTAL****\$1,893,263.39**



## DISBURSEMENTS:

## Town Officers' Salaries:

Ralph Sleeper, Selectman	\$ 283.41
Louise Morrison, Selectman	1,500.00
Richard Howe, Selectman	1,500.00
Pauline Sullivan, Selectman	1,216.59
Georgette Johnson, Ex-Secretary	7,933.63
Dixie Whelpley, Secretary	668.25
Anne Ingemundsen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector (Including Fees)	11,458.60
Vicki Hilton, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	1,952.00
Susan Shannon, Treasurer	1,540.00
Warren Wilson, Overseer of Public Welfare	1,000.00
Howard Carlson, Trustee of Trust Funds	200.00
Irene Grzelak, Part-Time Clerical	497.25
TOTAL	<u>\$29,749.73</u>

## Town Offices Expenses

TOTAL	<u>\$16,713.37</u>
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## Town Hall &amp; Other Buildings:

David Coulter, Maintenance	\$ 243.52
Warren Wilson, Maintenance	350.00
Expenses	<u>10,042.95</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$10,636.47</u>

## Short-Term Notes:

Principal	\$600,000.00
Interest	<u>27,702.08</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$627,702.08</u>

## Long-Term Notes: (Art. 19, 1980 - Fire Truck)

Principal	\$6,000.00
Interest	<u>2,700.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$8,700.00</u>

## Election &amp; Registration:

Robert Hurd, Moderator	200.00
Lucinda Patterson, Supervisor	32.00
William Cole, Supervisor	32.00
Emma Smith, Supervisor	12.00
Gertrude Gilman, Ballot Inspector	10.00

Daisy Howe, Ballot Inspector	10.00
Evelyn Prescott, Ballot Inspector	10.00
Elsworth Harris, Ballot Inspector	10.00
Robert Hansen, Ballot Inspector	<u>10.00</u>
	\$326.00
Libraries: (Art. 18, 1983)	
Sanbornton Library	\$ 15,200.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Library Tower)	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 16,200.00
Street Lighting:	
TOTAL	\$ 1,320.74
Insurance:	
Equipment, Bonds, Public Officials, Liability, Police Professional Liability, Commercial Package, and Auto Fleet	\$ 13,239.20
Workmen's Compensation	12,494.00
Life & Disability	1,536.09
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	14,186.58
Claim (incl. 1983 payable of \$1,941.03)	<u>4,106.83</u>
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 45,562.70
Claims, adjustments, dividends & refunds	<u>- 4,054.33</u>
TOTAL	\$ 41,508.37
Recreation:	
Patricia McDermott (Lifeguard)	\$ 1,477.38
Christine Hegerty (Lifeguard)	1,109.70
Susan Gilb (Swimming Instructor)	312.00
Robert Schongalla (Swimming Instructor)	432.00
Judy Stoecklin (Swimming Instructor)	<u>99.00</u>
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 3,430.08
Expenses	<u>829.95</u>
TOTAL	\$ 4,260.03
School District: (Winnisquam Regional)	
1982-83 School Year, January 1 to June 30	\$382,212.00
1983-84 School Year, July 1 to December 31	<u>402,139.88</u>
TOTAL	\$784,351.88

## Health Department:

Everett Joslyn, Health Officer	\$ 624.00
Everett Joslyn, Expenses	236.68
Lakes Region General Hospital	750.00
Franklin Regional Hospital	<u>750.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,360.68

## Police Department:

John Maurath, Chief	\$15,750.48
Robert E. Welch, Sr., Officer	12,526.72
Paul Leary, Officer	6,010.14
Richard W. Robinson, Patrolman	2,691.46
Douglas F. Smith, Patrolman, Part-time	442.00
Kent Chapman, Patrolman, Part-time	25.50
Harry Welch, Patrolman, Part-time	4,550.79
Elizabeth Davis, Clerk, Part-time	651.25
Glen McLaughlin, Animal Control Officer	<u>350.00</u>
SUB-TOTAL	\$42,998.34
Expenses	+ 11,895.47
TOTAL	\$54,893.81

## Fire Department Including Forest Fires:

TOTAL	\$16,404.92
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## Winnisquam Fire Department: (1983 Approp.)

TOTAL	\$ 8,100.00
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## Sanitary Landfill:

Donald Sanville, Caretaker	\$ 4,667.00
Expenses	+ 901.88
TOTAL	\$ 5,568.88

## Highway Department: (Incl. Highway Subsidy

Add. Highway Subsidy = Block Grant)

Jean Auger, Road Agent	\$18,148.75
Raymond Nudd, Retired	4,923.20
George Nudd	5,918.92
Karl Leighton	10,866.00
Donald Sanville	1,618.40
Bradley Laughy	5,512.93
Gary Fields	<u>5,878.96</u>
SUB-TOTAL	\$52,867.16

Expenses	+ 82,649.39
Carry-over from 1982	- 1,235.00
TOTAL	\$134,281.55

## Miscellaneous Expenses:

Town Poor (to be reimb.)	\$ 14,060.54
Conservation Commission	64.00
Old Home Day	425.00
Sanbornton Bank	750.00
Belknap County Treasurer (County Tax)	124,808.00
Retirement and Social Security (Employer)	10,732.61
Taxes Bought by Town	78,029.25
Youth Assistance Program	6,654.00
Lakes Region Planning Commission	1,480.00
Lakes Region Community Health	4,150.00
Lakes Region Family Service	400.00
B/M Community Action Program	587.00
Highway Department Truck	13,100.00
Highway Safety Committee	35.00
Building Site Study Committee (carry-over)	344.50
Zoning Board of Adjustment & Planning Board	1,057.95
Update Tax Maps & Tax Map Sales	947.00
N.H.M.A. Unemployment Compensation	785.31
Town Building Improvements (to be reimb.)	1,661.00
Budget Committee	149.46
Historic District Commission	147.45
Reappraisal of Property	0.00
Legal Expenses	2,687.85
Civil Defense	0.00
N.H. Humane Society	600.00
Computer Services	1,500.00
Dry Hydrants (Art. 7, 1982)	1,032.00
Treasurer, State of N.H. (1982 Bond & Debt)	8,700.00
*Perambulation - Sanbornton/New Hampton	163.55
Update Master Plan	14.40
Winnepesaukee River Basin Project	15,381.30
Yield Tax Bonds paid to Tax Collector or Refunded	1,206.46
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	2,623.45
Trustee of Trust Funds (Rev. Sharing Fund)	18,186.43
State of New Hampshire (1980 & 1981 S.A.R.)	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$317,513.51

\*Perambulation includes Book Completion

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1983**

**Trust Funds**

Unexpended Income, January 1, 1983	\$ 19,652.91
Income 1983	<u>10,392.32</u>
	30,045.23
Disbursements 1983	<u>- 11,523.62</u>
Balance, December 31, 1983	18,521.61

**Statement of Disbursements**

Winnisquam Regional School District	420.70
Congregational Church	38.00
First Baptist Church	38.00
Second Baptist Church	38.00
Sanbornton Public Library	330.00
Needy Poor (Town of Sanbornton)	6,002.89
Care of Cemeteries	
Franklin Cemetery Association	50.00
Park Cemetery Association (Tilton)	30.00
Sanbornton Cemeteries	1,176.03
Scholarships	
Robin Swain	1,000.00
Philip Klose	300.00
Karin Manning	300.00
Elaina Surowiec	400.00
Mark P. Bodwell	400.00
Added to Principal (Interest)	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTALS	\$11,523.62



**CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS**

	<b>Balance 1-1-83</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Expended</b>	<b>Balance 12-31-83</b>
Heavy Equipment:				
Fire, Highway, Sanitation	\$38,465.49	\$2,943.55	\$18,074.44	\$23,334.60
Town Buildings Improvements	11,105.97	223.86	3,366.63	7,963.20
Winnisquam Recreation	3,053.30	109.92	2,369.67	793.55
Library Tower Construction	3,123.25	178.73		3,301.98
State Aid for Reconstruction	6,976.39	391.66		7,368.05
Revaluation	27,432.14	2,849.62	13,723.96	16,557.80
Improvement Town Hall	5,488.95	308.13		5,797.08
Fire Truck Rehabilitation	2,021.76	115.93		2,137.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$97,667.25</b>	<b>\$7,121.40</b>	<b>\$37,534.70</b>	<b>\$67,253.95</b>

## Trustees

Pauline Noviki  
Harry Angney  
Howard Carlson

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Principal		Income		
		Balance 1-1-82	Balance 12-31-83	Balance 1-1-83	Income 1983	Expended 12-31-83
Various	Cemetery Funds	\$12,097.68	\$12,097.68	\$ 8,731.52	\$ 2,442.82	\$ 1,256.03
	Library Funds					
1916	Davison	1,000.00	1,000.00	38.23	83.50	75.00
1958	George Forest Bingham	501.08	501.08	40.85	73.38	60.00
1958	Ag. & Mechanic Assoc.	1,050.00	1,050.00	53.64	87.22	90.00
1980	Robert M. Wright, III	500.00	500.00	42.86	73.49	55.00
1982	Anne Abbott	500.00	500.00	18.71	79.16	50.00
1983	E. Harlow Russell		1,000.00		35.80	
	TOTALS	\$ 3,551.08	\$ 4,551.08	\$ 194.29	\$ 432.55	\$ 330.00
						\$ 296.84
	Needy Poor					
1884	Sally Leavitt	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 327.63	\$ 164.02	\$ 221.14
1916	Evans Memorial #1	10,386.08	10,386.08	3,843.76	2,202.61	3,770.65
1919	Moses Plummer	1,167.21	1,167.21	374.97	149.98	442.79
1919	Evans Memorial #2	1,167.22	1,167.22	371.88	149.90	439.63
1919	Needy Poor Fund	2,500.00	2,500.00	979.25	325.38	1,128.68
	TOTALS	\$16,370.51	\$16,370.51	\$ 5,897.49	\$ 2,991.89	\$ 6,002.89
						\$ 2,886.49
	Schools and Churches					
1810	School and Parsonage	\$ 2,590.65	\$ 2,590.65	\$ 91.30	\$ 213.49	\$ 228.00
						\$ 76.79



## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1983 has shown a 14½% increase in crimes and requests for services. This figure represents a 28% decrease in 1982 major crimes. The only way to keep decreasing this figure is to have a great deal more of citizen cooperation. You, the citizens of Sanbornton, have to be our eyes and ears and report any suspicious activity to us immediately.

Again, as in the past, the town Highway Safety Committee has sponsored a bicycle safety poster contest in both the Sanbornton Central and Sant Bani Ashram schools. This program coordinated by the Police Department with the judging being done by the committee. We can say thankfully that we have not had a single bicycle/motor vehicle accident in the Town of Sanbornton for the past thirteen years and hopefully attribute this outstanding record to this program.

With the inception of the new CABLE Committee (Citizens Alliance for Better Law Enforcement), many new programs have been instituted and others are in the process of being reality. In 1983 the police department presented a seminar to the town on rape and battered women. In 1984 a drug seminar is being formulated and the purpose of this program is to educate the parents in the field of drug abuse. Another program being instituted is the restitution program in which the victims of property crimes are compensated for their losses. At this time, the committee is meeting with the district court and are formulating guidelines under the supervision of the court. The committee cordially invites you to attend the meeting which is held on the first Thursday of the month at the town hall at 7:30 P.M. We not only want but need your input to make these programs a success.

I wish to thank the Youth Assistance Program for helping us deal with our juvenile problems with its court diversion program as well as guidance and counseling whenever needed. Special thanks go to the people of Sanbornton for all the cooperation and support they have given us in helping us deal with the crime problems that we have. Finally, I wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighboring community police departments as well as the Belknap County Sheriff's Office for their assistance to us. We are looking forward to the crime rate dropping again in 1984 but this is only possible if we all pitch in and work together.

John J. Maurath  
Chief of Police

### Department Members:

Chief John J. Maurath	Ptl. Kent Chapman (Resigned)
Sgt. Robert E. Welch Sr.	Ptl. Harry Welch (Part-Time)
Ptl. Richard Robinson	Ptl. Douglas Smith (Part-Time)
Ptl. Paul M. Leary (Resigned)	Clerk Elizabeth A. Davis (Resigned)

**PART I OFFENSES****As reported for uniform crime reporting.**

This information is reported nationwide and is sometimes known as the FBI reporting system. Part I offenses are the major crimes that are known to the police.

Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	17
Criminal Homicide	0
Larceny	40
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Rape	0
Robbery	0
Total	59

**Other Crimes and Services**

Accidents	59
All Other (Except Motor Vehicle)	465
Animal	98
Arson	0
Assist Other Departments	193
Assault (Other than Aggravated)	3
Criminal Mischief	48
Criminal Trespass	24
Disorderly Conduct	40
Drug Offenses	0
Driving While Intoxicated	7
Family/Child Offenses	8
Forgery	0
Fraud	2
Gambling	0
House Checks (Requests)	69
Kidnapping	0
Liquor Laws	2
Motor Vehicles	400
Prostitution and Vice	0
Sex Offenses	3
Stolen Property	0
Suicide/Untimely Death	4
Weapons	0
Total	1423

**TOTAL CRIMES AND SERVICES****1484**

**Arrests & Summonses**

Felony	17
Misdemeanor	27
Violations	64
For Other Departments	<u>14</u>
Total	122

**Income Generated to the Town by the Police Department**

Reports (Accident & Criminal)	\$ 160.00
Pistol Permits (Processed & Issued)	<u>144.00</u>
Total	\$ 304.00



**SANBORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Library in brief:

Hours: Tuesday — 8-3 P.M.; Wednesday and Thursday — 1-8 P.M.

Telephone: 286-8288

Librarian: Barbara Powers

Assistant Librarian: Priscilla Bodwell

Trustees: J. Russell Spearman, Chairman

Bonnie Burbank, Treasurer (resigned)

Edna Hansen, Treasurer

Marjorie Haselton, Secretary

Number of books circulated — 9,626

Books added to library collection — 1,128

A library should be more than a storage place for books; with this in mind the staff and trustees are constantly involved in an effort to make the library a focal point in the community. The room reflects a homelike atmosphere; fresh paint; plants at the windows, a new double stack, changing displays and a friendly staff make the borrowers welcome. An attractive Colonial sign has been erected out front. The room upstairs is available as a meeting place for community groups and town committees. Reservations for this purpose may be made by telephoning the library during open hours.

The link with the Central School continues, introducing the students to public library service. Story hours in the summer, with volunteers contributing their time and talent are highly popular, and are planned for 1984. State library service has been drastically cut, and it is up to the local library to carry more of the load. 767 of books added came from the District Office in Concord when budget cuts forced it to close in 1983. Our many friends also help in this regard with donations of books and foods for our yearly sale, books and magazines for the collection and funds for our use.

A trust fund has been established in the name of E. Harlow Russell, by his grandchildren. Mr. Russell was born in Sanbornton in 1836 and served as an educator in Massachusetts and New York schools. In the early part of this century he was instrumental in organizing the public library in Sanbornton and donated part of his personal collection to further promote the library. We are extremely grateful for the continued interest of his descendants.

It was with regret that the trustees received the resignation of Bonnie Burbank in September. Her place on the board has been taken by Edna Hansen.

## **SANBORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

1983 has been a very busy year for the Sanbornton Fire Department. 102 calls were answered and of all the responses those related to chimneys and wood stoves were the most numerous. Please remember that the Fire Department will inspect chimneys and stoves at no charge when requested to do so.

The dry hydrant program is progressing very nicely and will be completed in the Hermit and Plummer Lake area this year. We would like to find a hydrant location in the Knox Mountain area as this is one of the most remote sections of the town. If any plans are being made for ponds please contact the Fire Department for information relative to the protection gained by having a hydrant installed.

This year we applied for and received funds from Rural Community Fire Protection Grants. This money was used to purchase 500 feet of forest fire hose.

Sanbornton Fire Department's muster team sharpened up their skills and brought home many trophies again this year. It looks as though we will have to build a trophy room.

The Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will be raising funds this year to replace our 1952 Forest Fire Tank Truck. Trying to find parts to repair this truck is almost impossible.

The Department is very grateful for the support and cooperation received from the townspeople. We are especially grateful to the Fine Ladies Auxiliary.

Respectfully,

Duncan R. Craig  
Chief

**Engine 1**

R. Bennett, Capt.  
D. Camire  
B. Fogarty  
R. McKinney  
B. McLaughlin  
R. Beaupre  
W. Laughy  
K. Cegelski  
J. Parrent  
B. Zimmerman  
G. Chaffee

**Engine 2**

R. Bodwell, Capt.  
T. Abbott  
B. Beard  
A. Sanborn  
D. Beane  
M. Auger  
S. Surowiec  
A. Smith  
G. Currier

**Engine 3**

J. Sanborn, Capt.  
W. Elliott, Lieut.  
R. Boulanger  
R. Spearman  
M. Bodwell  
R. Duford  
R. Parks  
W. Wilson  
A. Abbott  
W. Powers

D. Tilden, Treasurer and Photo Unit

FOREST FIRE WARDEN, Duncan R. Craig

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Richard Bennett  
Robert Bodwell  
Windsor Braley  
Arthur Dowling

## REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Once again, our cooperative town and state forest fire prevention and control program leads the nation in least acres burned per forest fire. Less than one-half acre per fire statewide average.

At the town level, your Forest Fire Warden is responsible for the prevention and control of all grass and woods fires when the ground is not snow covered.

Forest fire prevention is achieved at the town level by issuing a written permit for every fire that is to be kindled on the ground out of doors when the ground is not covered with snow. Each person wishing to have an outside fire must obtain this written permit from the town Fire Warden before kindling the fire. Any person that does not obtain a fire permit, when one is required, is violating our forest fire permit law and is subject to a court appearance and could be fined up to \$1,000 and receive a jail sentence up to one year.

No fire permit will be issued between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless it is raining. The reason for this is twofold: the fire danger increases steadily between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., then subsides to a safe level between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. This happens because the sun dries out the fine fuels that are easily ignited and dries the air which permits rapid fire spread. Also during this part of the day fire fighters are not readily available in most communities so an escaped fire could burn longer and cause greater damage before being suppressed.

Your cooperation in burning only when conditions are safe is greatly appreciated.

As Smokey says, "Remember, Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!"

### 1983 STATISTICS

	State	District	City/Town
No. of Fires	779	76	3
No. of Acres	348	36½	3½

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

STATE HOUSE · CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301

December 19, 1983

Chief Duncan Craig  
RFD #2, Colby Road  
Tilton, NH 03276

Dear Chief Craig:

I was advised on Tuesday 13 December 1983 that a fuel truck had overturned on Dr. True Road in Sanbornton, NH and spilled heating oil into nearby wetlands and a culvert which drains into Lake Winnisquam.

The response of the Winnisquam Fire Department, the Sanbornton Fire Department and the State Police was swift and efficient. As a result, potential contamination was contained. This is a great tribute to all of the talented and dedicated people who responded and whose efforts neutralized the threat.

I would like to commend you all for your outstanding efforts. You demonstrate a professional response deserving of both recognition and praise.

Sincerely,

John H. Sununu  
Governor

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT – 1983

Total Number of Calls: 193

Total Miles In Service: 2031

Total Number of Man Hours: 1692

### Present Vehicles in Use:

1 1952 GMC 500 gal. pump-600 gal. tank.

1 1968 International 750 gal. pump-1000 gal. tank.

1 1981 International 1000 gal. pump-1000 gal. tank.

1 1980 Ford Rescue Vehicle.

### Types of Calls:

Medical Aid	75
Vehicle Fires	3
Structure Fires	31
Chimney Fires	26
Brush Fires	5
Cover Truck	16
Dial-A-Larm	9
Woodstove	3
Electrical	3
Vehicle Accidents	14
False Alarms	1
Oil Spills	2
Misc.	5

Calls to Towns Serviced:	Medical	Fire	Total
Belmont	32	41	73
Sanbornton	24	27	51
Tilton	31	24	55
Meredith	2	1	3
Mutual Aid	<u>      </u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
	89	104	193

The Winnisquam Fire Dept. has 36 regular and probationary members at this time. Members attend the various fire schools held throughout the year and also attend in-house training sessions and drills which are held periodically.



Regular business meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 8 P.M. Officers meetings and special meetings are held as needed.

The annual Carole Davis Memorial Christmas Party was held in December for all children in the Winnisquam area. A special "Thank you" to the Lochmere's Women's Club for their support of this very special event.

"Neighbors helping Neighbors."

Respectfully submitted,

Linda E. Brough  
Clerk, W.F.D.

## LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

While population growth in the Lakes Region has slowed a bit over the past year, Planning Boards have continued with a relatively high volume of subdivision activity, and have continued to rely on the support from the Lakes Region Planning Commission to guide and aid in their endeavors to keep land use and development regulations current.

The Lakes Region Planning Commission provided a wide range of programs and services during 1983. Studies and activities on a regional basis, which provided direct or indirect benefits to the town, included:

- Planning and community support of solid waste activities. Completed schedule of Lakes Region Solid Waste Management District activities for State approval.
- Continued, in cooperation with the North Country Council, a market study to assist the State in a marketing program, identifying potential users of the Concord-Lincoln Rail Line.
- Published a regional report containing census data, housing and economic data in summary form for each of the region's 32 towns.
- Completed a three-part series on solar design for mobile homes and other manufactured housing. This information explores ways in which solar options could be made available to this segment of the housing market.
- Sponsored or co-sponsored programs on building codes, erosion and sediment control, the annual Law Lecture Series, New Hampshire State Highway Plans, boating problems and water supply needs.
- Provided a study and report on communities National Flood Insurance Program status.

The Planning Commission has continued to work closely to assist the Town of Sanbornton with its planning related endeavors. Some accomplishments include:

- Provided organizing framework for the town to meet State's solid waste planning requirements.
- Assisted Planning Board in writing the Land Use Chapter of the new Master Plan and participated in public meeting concerning this chapter.
- Recommended several potential areas for improvements to the town's existing land use regulation.
- Completed nomination of Sanbornton Bay Meetinghouse to the National Register of Historic Places.
- Reviewed work on town's Community Facilities.

- Evaluated the town's demographics and prepared a population projection.
- Wrote letter in support of a local resident's participation on the State Solid Waste Management Board.
- Provided information and definition regarding light industry within the town.
- Typed and printed 100 copies of the Master Plan for distribution prior to Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Smart

## **SANBORNTON PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT**

The major focus of Planning Board activities during the year continued to be work on the Town's new Master Plan. Informational meetings were held with members of the School Board and the Superintendent of Schools, the Fire Chief, the Police Chief, the Road Agent, the Conservations Commission, and the Chairman of the Solid Waste Committee. As a result of these discussions, preliminary policy statements have been developed on the following town services: education, police, roads, fire protection, conservation, and the solid waste disposal. These policy statements will continue to be reviewed and revised by the Board and will serve as the basis of the Community Services component of the Master Plan. Once complete, they will be presented at public hearing for comment.

On January 6, 1984 the Planning Board held a public hearing on the Introduction, Demography, and Land Use chapters of the proposed Plan. After comments were noted and amendments made, the Board voted to adopt these sections. This action means that a current, community-based and -written Master Plan now has been officially adopted by the Town. Zoning amendments as may be necessary to implement the Plan will be developed and submitted to the Town for vote. Additional sections of the Plan will be adopted as they are completed. It is the intent of the Board to establish a schedule for the periodic review of the Plan in order that the document might be kept current and in line with the philosophy and needs of the Town.

Subdivision activity in Town continued to follow the pattern of previous years with most new lots being created to accommodate families wishing to give a lot to their child or break off a single lot for sale. Eleven new lots were created, one boundry line adjustment made, and one annexation handled. Two subdivision applications were denied.

Toward the end of the year the Board turned its attention to a review of the Town's Zoning ordinance in order that any needed zoning amendments might be brought to vote at the Town Meeting. The Board worked with the ZBA in preparation of an amendment to correct a typographical error that occurred when the ordinance was typed sometime prior to 1977, and to bring our sand and gravel provisions in line with State law. Additionally the Board has been involved in developing a definition of Light Manufacturing and Light Manufacturing Company to supplement a zoning petition that has been received to rezone a portion of the Commercial zone to permit "light manufacturing companies" in addition to commercial activities. Public hearings have been held on these matters. These questions will be finalized and prepared for submission to the voters at Town Meeting.

As a result of legislative action during the 1983 session of the General Court, the state's Planning and Zoning laws have been recodified (i.e., reorganized and renumbered) into a new Title and new chapters for the Revised Statutes

Annotated. What this means is that in its business the Planning Board and others will be referring to new statutes. While the numbering is new and unfamiliar, the substance of the law remains substantially unchanged. Towns have two years to bring their ordinances in line with this new state law. Some amendments to Sanbornton's Ordinance may be necessary, and will accordingly be submitted to the voters at future Town Meetings.

Some personnel changes have occurred on the Board this past year. The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Daryl Woods. He has been appointed by the Selectmen to fill a vacancy on the Budget Committee. In subsequent action, the Selectmen have appointed Evelyn Auger to the position of Voting Alternate. She had been serving as Advisor to the Board. As a result of these changes a vacancy exists in the position of Advisor. Anyone interested in this position should contact the Selectmen or Chairman of the Planning Board.

Meetings of the Board are held on the first and third Fridays of the month, with the first Friday meeting reserved for planning activities, and the third Friday for subdivisions considerations. Individuals desiring an appointment with the Board should contact Linda Salatiello at 286-4526.

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT****Summary of Hearings in 1983**

<b>Appellant</b>	<b>Petition</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Decision</b>
W. Daley	Variance — two dwellings on one lot	Bay Road	Granted
J. Dodge	Variance— use of barn for storage facility	Davis Road	Granted
J. Guinard	Special Exception— home occ stitched articles	Bennetts Ferry	Granted
R. Keyser	Variance—frontage	off Steele Hill	Granted
W. Lake	Special Exception— home occ law & real estate office	Meeting House Hill	Granted
J. Surowiec	Variance—signs	Perley Hill Rd.	Granted
Tilton Sand & Gravel	Special Exception— gravel removal	Pound Road	Granted



## 1983 SANBORNTON SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

Pauline Sullivan replaced Ralph Sleeper as Selectmen's Representative following the 1983 Town Meeting.

The Commission completed the draft Sewer Ordinance. It has been submitted to the NH Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission (NHWS & PCC) for their approval and for Federal Environmental Protection Agency approval. According to Randolph Monti, Administrator of the Winnepesaukee River Basin Project, approvals should be forthcoming before the end of March, 1984.

Following state and federal approval, the ordinance will be presented as a public hearing prior to approval by the Sewer Commission.

Construction funding was approved during the 1983 legislative session to pay for the state's 20% share of the Sanbornton interceptor capital cost. Sufficient federal funds, which cover 75% of the capital cost, have been allocated to construct the first phase of the interceptor as far north as the vicinity of Johnson Barn Road. Total first phase construction funding is approximately \$1.5 million.

Rist-Frost Company has been selected by the NHWS & PCC as construction administrator, and the process of obtaining land easements is currently underway.

Monti indicated that construction bids will be sought in late spring (1984), and that actual construction will start in late summer. Initial projects will involve building the planned sewage pumping stations which are part of the interceptor.

Completion of the interceptor between Johnson Barn Road and Black Brook is deferred because of funding problems and other priority projects within the state. Current estimates place this activity in the 1987-1989 period.

Donald P. Foudriat, Chairman  
Andrew J. D'Angelo, Secretary  
Pauline Sullivan, Selectman

Everett Joslyn, Health Officer  
George Glines, Commissioner

## **SOLID WASTE DISTRICT COMMITTEE REPORT**

The State of New Hampshire Board of Solid Waste Management, acting under statutes enacted in 1982, has refused Sanbornton's request for recognition as a single town solid waste disposal district. As we reported last year, we have appealed this decision, but we now expect that the effect of the appeal will have been rendered moot by our acceptance of membership in the Lakes Region Solid Waste Management District. In any case, the prospect of Sanbornton being permitted to continue operation of our present landfill as an independent "sub-district" of the LRSWMD appears to be excellent. Accordingly, we are continuing to participate actively in all the decisions of that organization which, at present, encompasses the solid waste disposal boards of some eighteen cities and towns of the region.

RSA 149, Chapters 13, 17, 18 and 19, require that we meet certain operating criteria, including effluent monitoring, and to make various reports by specific deadlines. In anticipation of these requirements the Committee has arranged with the Selectmen for a perimeter survey of the site to be completed as a first step in the process of locating monitoring wells on the property.

The Committee continues to work with the N.H. Resource Recovery Association on the prospect of recycling materials and will make a recommendation for the institution of recycling procedures as soon as the volume and types of recyclable materials appears to reach the point where such practices become economically feasible.

J. Russell Spearman, Chairman  
Ralph W. Sleeper, Secretary  
Jean Auger, Road Agent

Andrew J. D'Angelo  
Earl Leighton

## **REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL POLICY**

The Town now has a Personnel Policy. Meeting last fall, the Personnel Policy Committee formulated the Policy from input received from department heads, department employees and the Selectmen. The policy was introduced to standardize personnel matters for all full-time paid Town employees. Some of the items include Departmental hours of operation, Vacation and Holiday policy, sick leave, retirement, and grade levels. It is hoped that this Personnel Policy will be the foundation for future control over the efficiency of the Town employee.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Abbott, Secretary

## REPORT OF ROAD INVENTORY COMMITTEE

This committee was established to collect data regarding road layouts (including widths), closings, re-openings, etc. from the earliest records to the present time.

We have examined Town Clerk's records from 1770 to 1983, and have copied those records pertaining to roads in chronological order. Runnels' *History of Sanbornton, N.H.* has been most useful in identifying the locations of ancient roads.

We are now in the process of indexing this data, so that the information pertaining to any specific road will be readily accessible. This indexing will be completed within the next few weeks, and will be presented to the Selectmen and Planning Board.

Jean Surowiec  
Chairman

## HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Commission reviewed and approved five applications during 1983: a residence, 2 fences, a swimming pool, a woodshed and a solar hot water heating unit.

At the recommendation of the Commission, the Selectmen proclaimed May 8-14, 1983, as Preservation Week.

The Commission is currently working with Bob Woodward on an Urban Reforestation Program on Route 132 in the Square. We will be presenting to the residents of the Historic District a detailed survey showing where trees were once located plus the locations of living trees, power lines, driveways, houses and proposed replanting areas. There will also be information available as to the types of trees which can exist beside the highway.

Recently the New Hampshire Association for Historic District Commissioners was established. Sanbornton's Commissioners are taking a very active role in this new association and are gaining from both the association with other towns commissioners and the education programs offered.

For the past several years, the Commission has purchased various reference books and periodicals dealing with historical preservation. These are available to anyone interested; they are kept in a special section of the Sanbornton Library. We thank Barbara Powers and the Library Trustees for assisting us in this project.

## HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT, 1983

The Sanbornton Highway Safety Committee met ten times during 1983 to discuss safety on our Town roads. The important issues and developments are summarized below:

The Committee was pleased by the passage of the Article in the Town Warrant concerning road signs. Road signs for the Town were ordered from New England Barricade Corp. of Newmarket. Some have already been put up with the rest to follow in the spring.

The bicycle safety poster contest was once again a success. Three winners were chosen from various grade levels at the Sanbornton Central School and three at the Sant Bani Ashram School; each winner received a \$5 cash prize. The first place posters were displayed in the Sanbornton Library. This year the program was expanded, with Chief Maurath showing bicycle safety films at each school. In addition, the schools received a set of bicycle safety posters and participants received reflective decals for their bicycles and bicycle I.D. cards.

The Police Department and the Highway Safety Committee co-sponsored a bike-a-thon which raised \$1,252.00 for the Saint Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Thirteen bicyclists participated and showed outstanding stamina, enthusiasm and effort.

The old Harding farm house was felt to be a hazard to general public safety and through efforts of the Committee, the Selectmen, and Fire Department, the building was razed and the well covered.

The Committee went on record as supporting the building of an extension of Drake Rd. and Hueber Dr. to connect with Hermit Woods Rd., provided that the owner or developer bring the road up to Town standards. The connection would provide much quicker access to that area of North Sanbornton.

The traffic island at the intersection of Route 127 and Prescott Rd. was the object of a number of complaints. The Committee felt that if the island were removed it would greatly increase the chances for head-on collisions to occur at that intersection.

The Committee received several requests for road signs of various types. In some cases the signs were put up by the Town; in other cases the Committee encouraged the individuals to purchase and post signs.

Many other issues were discussed by Committee members during the year. Among these were: damage to Town roadways by logging operations, utility poles in ditches, expanded use of a local gravel pit, mailboxes hanging too far out over the road, brush obscuring the view in several spots along roads, twin trailer traffic legislation, and heavily eroded and washed out dirt roads. In each instance the Committee did its best to find a solution to the problem.

A recent decision was made to meet bi-monthly and to schedule other meetings as necessary. The Highway Safety Committee meetings are held in the Town Hall at 7:30 pm on the third Thursday of the month. The first meeting of 1984 will be in February. Anyone who wishes to express a concern about safety on the roads is invited to attend, write the Committee or contact a Committee member.

The Committee is grateful for the concern of everyone for safe roads as expressed in calls, letters, and attendance at meetings by Townspeople. We wish to encourage everyone to drive safely, observing highway signs and speed limits and keeping road and weather conditions in mind. Have a safe 1984!

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Schongalla, Secretary

Wayne Smart, Chairman

Jack Maurath, Police Chief

Duncan Craig, Fire Chief

Pauline Sullivan, Selectman

Jean Auger, Road Agent

Wayne Elliott

Daryl Wood

Robert Schongalla, Secretary



## **1983 ANNUAL REPORT, YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: REPORT FOR TOWN OF SANBORNTON**

1983 was a successful year for the Youth Assistance Program. Our thanks to all those in various agencies with whom we work, including the police departments, schools, the Family Crisis Network, and the state Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention. Heartfelt thanks go to all our volunteers, without whom our work would be impossible.

Since YAP began in 1975, we have served 254 youth from Sanbornton. Tilton has accounted for 636, and we have served 587 from Northfield. In 1983, we served ten from Sanbornton, 91 from Northfield, and 50 from Tilton.

We had 27 court diversion cases in 1983: two from Sanbornton, 14 from Northfield, and 11 from Tilton. We have had a steady decrease in court diversion cases since 1979, when there were 92, showing that this, combined with our other programs and activities, has had a positive effect on our primary goal, which is preventing juvenile problems and delinquency.

We continue to provide counseling to all youth from Sanbornton, Northfield, and Tilton. YAP provides meaningful programs and workshops, often in conjunction with other agencies. The People Program continues to provide matching with volunteer adults and children, and we give special thanks to volunteer Carol Smart of Sanbornton.

Your director is chairperson of the Twin Rivers Family Crisis Network, which this past year created a host-home system, in which youth in crises can be placed in a volunteer home for up to ten days while the problems are worked out. The volunteers are well screened and trained.

The YAP staff coordinated the "Chemical People" television viewing and discussions, and as a result, a task force has formed to work on drug-related problems among our youth. If you're interested in joining us, please let us know.

Beverly Sprague of Tilton, a student at the Technical Institute in Concord, is a practicum volunteer with us this year and is of great help. Jean Moreau continues to be an enormous asset to us in her capacity of Administrative Assistant/Program Coordinator.

Members of the Board: Cindy Kurahara, chairperson; George Vaillancourt, vice-chairperson; Vincent Smith, secretary; Elizabeth Davis, treasurer; Charles Chandler, Rose Ciarpella, Mariann Clark, Tom Fulweiler, Paul Leary, John Maurath, Louis Nielsen, and Richard Smart.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Kelley  
Director



**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON**  
**for the Year Ending December 31, 1983**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Groom's Parents Bride's Parents</b>
Blackey, Timothy W.	01-15	Sanbornton, NH	Albert A. J. Blackey Dorothy W. Patterson
McMahon, Mary E.		Sanbornton, NH	Raymond T. Peterson Ellen M. McGough
Tibbetts, Armand R., Jr.	01-16	Sanbornton, NH	Armand Tibbetts, Sr. Lucy McDaniels
Moses, Charlotte F.		Sanbornton, NH	Glenn E. Moses Thelma F. Tilton
Joscelyn, Christopher W.	02-05	Tilton, NH	William Joscelyn Louise Storey
Creteau, Cindy L.		Sanbornton, NH	Raymond Creteau Virginia Jaglinski
Littlefield, Peter F.	04-25	Sanbornton, NH	Gene R. Littlefield Janey Kingsbury
Deen, Ann E.		Sanbornton, NH	William I. Deen Margaret J. Mitch
Canfield, Douglas F.	04-29	Sanbornton, NH	Alexander Canfield Phyllis Ann Freethy
Pescinski, Kathy L.		Sanbornton, NH	Claude Worster Arlene Judkins
Doan, Daniel	04-30	Sanbornton, NH	Frank C. Doan Isabel Wilson
Kneeland, Margorie Louise		Sanbornton, NH	John S. Marran Suzanne Herzog
Crossett, William W.	05-06	Sanbornton, NH	William Crossett, Sr. Arlene Boyd
Therrian, Carol A.		Sanbornton, NH	Thomas Riley, Jr. Amy Sweatt
Joslyn, Walter C.	05-14	Sanbornton, NH	Everett W. Joslyn Lurana Wareing
Gilman, Velma B.		Franklin, NH	Harland L. Bartlett Dorothy Woodward
Miller, Donald R.	05-27	Sanbornton, NH	Archie Miller Helen Bennett
Grimes, Donna		Sanbornton, NH	Harold Grimes Joan Humenanski
Warner, Raymond A.	06-18	Sanbornton, NH	Raymond A. Warner Sr. Gertrude Hall
Haskell, Sharon M.		Sanbornton, NH	Paul E. Haskell Jr. Doris Belanger

Shepard, James N.	06-26	Tilton, NH	F. Harold Shepard Marjorie A. Horne
Floyd, Karen E.		Sanbornton, NH	Benjamin G. Floyd Alline Maxville Wheeler
Driscoll, Timothy D.	07-23	Belmont, Ma.	John E. Driscoll Elizabeth Clancy
Sleeper, Christine M.		Belmont, Ma.	Ralph W. Sleeper Louise Cotter
Rolfe, Scott N.	09-17	Sanbornton, NH	Nelson H. Rolfe Theresa Drouin
Lagueux, Katheryn A.		Laconia, NH	Phillip A. Lagueux Bernice E. McKee
DiNitto, Robert J.	09-24	Sanbornton, NH	John DiNitto Mary G. Ritchie
Brown, Carolyn J.		Northfield, NH	Raleigh M. Brown Nancy M. Witham
Worster, Daniel A.	09-24	Sanbornton, NH	Cecil I. Worster Julia Goodwin
Hurst, Samantha		Sanbornton, NH	Robert H. Hurst, Sr. Priscilla Ludwick
LaBrie, Joseph E.	10-06	Concord, NH	Robert LaBrie Beverly Courchesne
Welch, Jayne F.		Sanbornton, NH	David E. Welch Patricia Young
Goodwin, Woodrow	10-08	Sanbornton, NH	Lawrence J. Goodwin Bessie N. Chambers
Faw, Margaret G.		Princeton, Ky.	Shelly M. Smiley Willie M. Grey
Pratt, George L., Jr.	10-15	Raynham, Ma.	George L. Pratt Priscilla Bartlett
Linda B. Bartlett		Raynham, Ma.	Harwood Brabrook Frances Bachellar
Manning, Kevin E.	10-29	Sanbornton, NH	Russell V. Manning Mary Agnes Dwyer
Kelly, Rosemary		Bridgewater, Ma.	John J. Kelly Rose Casey Dee
O'Mara, Michael T.	11-02	Sanbornton, NH	Thomas N. O'Mara Jean L. Burdette
Potter, Muriel R.		Sanbornton, NH	Wendall L. Sweatt Elaine G. McKeage

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Clark, Bradley L., Jr.	11-06	N. Easton, Ma.	Bradley L. Clark, Sr. Patricia E. Clark
Pliskin, Sheila M.		N. Easton, Ma.	Harold M. Pliskin Natalie E. Wolfe
Braley, Douglas P.	11-11	Sanbornton, NH	Douglas Braley Dorothy Waterman
Pelchat, Jeannine M.		Sanbornton, NH	Robert Pelchat Jeannette Provencher
Willmott, Warren S.	11-19	Franklin, NH	Warren S. Willmott, Sr. VarnaBelle B. LaBounty
Robinson, Lynn M.		Sanbornton, NH	Clarence A. Robinson Phyllis M. Morrison
Baltrusch, Bernhardt E.	11-19	Tilton, NH	Emil Baltrusch Dorothy Koheen
Tibbetts, Forestar R.		Sanbornton, NH	Armand R. Tibbetts Lucy McDaniels

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1983**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Father</b>	<b>Mother (Maiden Name)</b>
Demarre, Nathan Alan	01-18	Laconia, NH	M	Peter Scull Demaree	Diane Christine Brodeur
Sanborn, Lauren Rose	01-19	Sanbornton	F	Andrew Robert Sanborn	Laurel Tyson
Brown, Michael Robert	02-13	Franklin, NH	M	Robert Palmer Brown	Constance Elizabeth Grothe
Muraszko, Michael Steven	02-18	Laconia, NH	M	Steven Frank Muraszko	Gloria Jean Dow
Tibbetts, Bevin Ellen	02-26	Laconia, NH	F	Robert Todd Tibbetts	Tina Marie White
Groenke, Ingrid Erin	04-08	Concord, NH	F	Michael John Groenke	Carole Jean Larussi
Beane, Jeffrey Alan	04-12	Laconia, NH	M	Alan Francis Beane	Sara Ellen Adams
Proulx, Kimberly Suzanne	04-13	Concord, NH	F	Roger Paul Proulx Jr.	Barbara Ann Beadle
Santosuosso, Justin Barrett	04-24	Stoneham, MA	M	John W. Santosuosso	Kathleen Marie Mellace
Gray, Shiloh Nicholas	05-02	Sanbornton	M	Peter Gray	Eileen Ann O'Connor
Blackey, Jillian Kathryn	05-24	Laconia, NH	F	Wayne Vincent Blackey	Kathryn Joy Smith
Olson, Grace Vrinda	05-29	Franklin, NH	F	Steven Lewis Olson	Colleen Dianne Stockert
Boudreau, Aaron Michael	06-07	Laconia, NH	M	Normand John Boudreau	Janice Flora Leighton
Smith, Merritt James	07-27	Concord, NH	M	Vincent Norman Smith	Mary Bailey Loomis
Gagne, Adam Paul	07-12	Laconia, NH	M	Paul Armand Gagne	Wendy Lyn Manley
Gilman, Matthew Grant	07-12	Laconia, NH	M	Michael George Gilman	Janet Stewart Feist
Cardinal, Eric Nathan	08-23	Laconia, NH	M	Bruce Peter Cardinal	Donna Louise Hume
Howe, Kevin Andrew	09-05	Laconia, NH	M	Timothy Clayton Howe	Valerie Lyn Savage
Archibald, Brandon					
William Joseph	09-20	Laconia, NH	M	Steven C. Archibald	Sharon Louise Vidal
Otis, Kathryn Ann	09-27	Laconia, NH	F	Michael Alan Otis	Annette Martha Bedard
Littlefield, Christopher Deen	11-06	Concord, NH	M	Peter F. Littlefield	Ann Elizabeth Deen
Tibbetts, Abby Lee	11-27	Concord, NH	F	Armand R. Tibbetts Jr.	Charlotte Faye Moses
Delude, Donald Roland	11-28	Laconia, NH	M	David Roland Delude	Sandra Lee Wood
Pancoe, Stephen Nicholas	12-16	Laconia, NH	M	Dennis John Pancoe	Alison Margaret Eames

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Rollins, Fred H.	01-16	Laconia, NH	Edward J. Rollins	Leona Mae Collins
Wright, Robert M., Jr.	01-28	Sanbornton	Robert M. Wright	Nettie Gertrude Straw
Gardner, William H.	09-18	Franklin, NH	Charles Gardner	Edna Douglas
Rideout, Harry Elliott, Jr.	10-01	Laconia, NH	Rideout, Harry E., Sr.	Martha Cushman
McLaughlin, Ernest T.	10-29	Franklin, NH	Edgar McLaughlin	Lucinda Scholfield
Phillips, Grace E.	10-31	Sanbornton, NH	Thomas Miles Frazier	Annie Elder
Vickers, Sarah H.	12-09	Franklin, NH	Benjamin L. Bowen	Lillian Leason







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